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December 23, 2004

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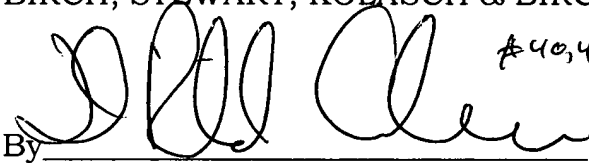
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Respectfully submitted,

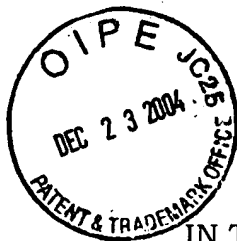
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Filed: April 24, 2001 Examiner: Brian C. GENCO  
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.